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PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JOSE GONZALEZ, 27, Mexico, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for Possession With Intent to Distribute 1 Kilogram or More of Heroin and Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana.

This indictment arose out of a joint investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Whitestown, Indiana Police Department.

The charges in the indictment stem from a traffic stop of Gonzalez' vehicle in Boone County, Indiana during which law enforcement officers discovered large amounts of heroin and marijuana concealed inside.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who is prosecuting the case for the government, GONZALEZ faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment and a maximum possible fine of \$4,000,000.00. An initial appearance on the indictment will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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